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SUBJ: IDI AMIN UNWELCOME IN COPENHAGEN; MACHEL AND KAUNDA TO
VISIT SOON

1. IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN THE COPENHAGEN
DAILY "AKUUELT" (SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC) OF APRIL 9,
PRESIDENT IDI AMIN OF UGANDA CONFIRMED THAT UGANDA
INTENDS TO ESTABLISH AN EMBASSY IN COPENHAGEN. HE
SAID THAT THE UGANDAN AMBASSADOR WOULD BE
ACCREDITED TO THE "OTHER NORDIC COUNTRIES" AS WELL.

2. AMIN SAID HE WAS INTERESTED IN VISITING
COPENHAGEN "POSSIBLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE
OPENING OF THE EMBASSY", BUT HE MADE IT A CONDITION
THAT AN OFFICIAL INVITATION FIRST BE EXTENDED BY
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3. DANISH FONMIN K.B. ANDERSEN TOLD AN "AKTUELT"
REPORTER, IN AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED APRIL 10,
THAT IT WOULD BE HARD TO INCLUDE A VISIT BY AMIN
IN THE OFFICIAL SCHEDULE. ANDERSEN IS QUOTED AS
SAYING: "I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW A VISIT

BY IDI AMIN CAN TAKE PLACE IN THE ATMOSPHERE
NORMALLY CONNECTED WITH A STATE VISIT. THIS
FEELING, I AM SURE, I SHARE WITH ALMOST EVERYBODY
IN THIS COUNTRY. IN ANY EVENT, IT WOULD NOT BE
POSSIBLE TO RECEIVE HIM BECAUSE OF THE ALREADY
CROWDED SCHEDULE OF PLANNED VISITORS." ANDERSEN
FURTHER SAID
THAT PRESIDENT MACHEL OF MOZAMBIQUE
WOULD VISIT DENMARK AT THE END OF APRIL AND
PRESIDENT KAUNDA OF ZAMBIA IN MAY.

4. COMMENT: A FONMINISTRY SOURCE TOLD US THAT
THE UGANDAN REQUEST TO SET UP AN EMBASSY HAD BEEN
RECEIVED BUT THAT THE REQUEST WAS NOT CONSIDERED
AN "URGENT" MATTER.
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